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Amendments of the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-28. (canceled)

29. (previously presented) A method of resolving conflicts for series recordings, the method comprising:

 scheduling a plurality of series for recording;
 assigning each of the plurality of series a different recording priority;

 determining that a scheduled recording of a first show in a first series conflicts with a second show in a second series that is scheduled for recording;

 canceling the scheduled recording of the first show based on a first recording priority assigned to the first series;

 displaying a first interface screen comprising a plurality of listings of shows that are scheduled for recording;

 displaying, in the first interface screen, a first indication that the scheduled recording of the first show has been canceled;

 receiving, through a single keystroke by a user, a first user selection to switch from the first interface screen to a second interface screen, wherein the second interface screen comprises a list of the plurality of series that indicates the recording priorities assigned to the plurality of series, wherein a position of each series in the list indicates a relative recording priority for the respective series;

receiving a user request, through the second interface screen, to increase the first recording priority assigned to the first series such that the scheduled recording of the first show is no longer canceled, wherein receiving the user request to increase the first recording priority comprises receiving a second user selection of the first series in the list; and

displaying, in response to the second user selection, an option to change the position of the first series in the list to modify the recording priority assigned to the series.

30. (previously presented) The method of claim 29, wherein canceling the scheduled recording of the first show comprises:

determining that the first recording priority assigned to the first series is lower than a second recording priority assigned to the second series; and

canceling the scheduled recording of the first show in response to the determining.

31. (previously presented) The method of claim 29, further comprising:

canceling the scheduled recording of the second show in response to the increase of the first recording priority assigned to the first series.

32. (previously presented) The method of claim 31, further comprising:

receiving, through another single keystroke by the user, a third user selection to switch from the second interface screen back to the first interface screen;

displaying the first interface screen comprising the plurality of listings of the shows that are scheduled for recording; and

displaying, in the first interface screen, a second indication that the scheduled recording of the second show has been canceled.

33. (previously presented) The method of claim 29, wherein displaying the first indication comprises:

displaying a no-record icon with a listing for the first show.

34. (previously presented) The method of claim 29, further comprising:

displaying a first icon and a second icon with the first interface screen;

associating the first icon with the first interface screen; and

associating the second icon with the second interface screen, wherein receiving the first user selection to switch from the first interface screen to the second interface screen comprises receiving a user selection of the second icon.

35. (previously presented) The method of claim 34, further comprising:

maintaining the display of the first icon and the second icon when the second interface screen is displayed.

36. (previously presented) The method of claim 34, further comprising:

receiving a third user selection of the first icon; and

switching from the second interface screen to the first interface screen in response to receiving the user selection of the first icon.

37. (canceled)

38. (previously presented) The method of claim 29, wherein receiving the user request to increase the first recording priority assigned to the first series comprises:

receiving a third user selection of the option to change a relative position of the first series in the list.

39. (previously presented) The method of claim 29, further comprising:

receiving, through a single keystroke by the user, a third user selection to switch from the first interface screen or the second interface screen to a third interface screen, wherein the third interface screen comprises a plurality of listings of recorded shows.

40. (previously presented) The method of claim 39, further comprising:

displaying a visual indication of an estimated time until at least one of the recorded shows will be deleted.

41. (previously presented) Apparatus for resolving conflicts for series recordings, the apparatus comprising:

a user input device;

a display device; and

control circuitry configured to:

schedule a plurality of series for recording;

assign each of the plurality of series a different recording priority;

determine that a scheduled recording of a first show in a first series conflicts with a second show in a second series that is scheduled for recording;

cancel the scheduled recording of the first show based on a first recording priority assigned to the first series;

display, on the display device, a first interface screen comprising a plurality of listings of shows that are scheduled for recording;

display, in the first interface screen, a first indication that the scheduled recording of the first show has been canceled;

receive, through a single keystroke on the user input device, a first user selection to switch from the first interface screen to a second interface screen, wherein the second interface screen comprises a list of the plurality of series that indicates the recording priorities assigned to the plurality of series, wherein a position of each series in the list indicates a relative recording priority for the respective series;

receive a user request, from the user input device, to increase the first recording priority assigned to the first series such that the scheduled recording of the first show is no longer canceled, wherein the user request to increase the first recording priority comprises a second user selection of the first series in the list; and

display, in response to the second user selection, an option to change the position of the first series in the list to modify the recording priority assigned to the first series.

42. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 41, wherein the control circuitry is further configured to:

determine that the first recording priority assigned to the first series is lower than a second recording priority assigned to the second series; and

cancel the scheduled recording of the first show in response to the determining.

43. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 41, wherein the control circuitry is further configured to:

cancel the scheduled recording of the second show in response to the increase of the first recording priority assigned to the first series.

44. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 43, wherein the control circuitry is further configured to:

receive, through another single keystroke on the user input device, a third user selection to switch from the second interface screen back to the first interface screen;

display, on the display device, the first interface screen comprising the plurality of listings of the shows that are scheduled for recording; and

display, in the first interface screen, a second indication that the scheduled recording of the second show has been canceled.

45. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 41, wherein the first indication comprises a no-record icon displayed with a listing for the first show.

46. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 41, wherein the control circuitry is further configured to:

display a first icon and a second icon with the first interface screen;

associate the first icon with the first interface screen;

associate the second icon with the second interface screen;

receive, as the first user selection, a selection of the second icon; and

display the second interface screen in response to receiving the selection of the second icon.

47. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 46, wherein the control circuitry is further configured to:

maintain the display of the first icon and the second icon when the second interface screen is displayed.

48. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 46, wherein the control circuitry is further configured to:

receive, from the user input device, a third user selection of the first icon; and

display the first interface screen in response to receiving the user selection of the first icon.

49. (canceled)

50. (previously presented) The apparatus of
claim 41, wherein the control circuitry is further configured
to:

receive, from the user input device, a third
user selection of the option to change a relative position of
the first series in the list.

51. (previously presented) The apparatus of
claim 41, wherein the control circuitry is further configured
to:

receive, through a single keystroke on the user
input device, a third user selection to switch from the first
interface screen or the second interface screen to a third
interface screen, wherein the third interface screen comprises
a plurality of listings of recorded shows.

52. (previously presented) The apparatus of
claim 51, wherein the control circuitry is further configured
to:

display a visual indication of an estimated time
until at least one of the recorded shows will be deleted.

53. (previously presented) The method of claim 29,
further comprising visually distinguishing the first series in
the list from an other series in the list in response to the
second user selection.

54. (previously presented) The method of claim 53,
wherein visually distinguishing the first series comprises:

displaying the first series in a floating bar;

displaying icons within the floating bar that indicate change in relative priority; and

displaying a visual indicator in the floating bar indicating selection of the first series.

55. (previously presented) The method of claim 29, wherein displaying the option to change the relative position comprises displaying at least one icon indicating change in relative priority.

56. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 41, wherein the control circuitry is further configured to visually distinguish the first series in the list from an other series in the list in response to the second user selection of the first series.

57. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 56 wherein the control circuitry is further configured to visually distinguish the first series by:

displaying the first series in a floating bar;

displaying icons within the floating bar that indicate change in relative priority; and

displaying a visual indicator in the floating bar indicating selection of the first series.

58. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 41 wherein the control circuitry is further configured to display at least one icon indicating change in relative priority as the option displayed to change the relative position.

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59. (new) The method of claim 29 further comprising displaying the first series in a floating bar in response to the second user selection of the first series, wherein icons within the floating bar that indicate change in relative priority move with the floating bar as the position of the first series within the list is changed.